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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13,16,17,52-59 and 69-71.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


Mary Wilczewski
Primary Examiner

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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. In the previous Examiner's Amendment of 12/30/05, claims 69 and 70 were erroneously cancelled. Only claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 18, 20-51 and 60-68 should have been cancelled. Hence claims 13, 16, 17, 52-59 and 69-71 are allowed.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monica Lewis whose telephone number is 571-272-1838. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on 571-272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular and after final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

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